



Pattern for Better Living
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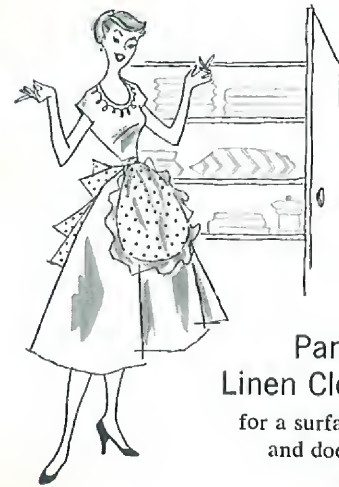


Textolite *

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PLASTICS SURFACING

You'll plan happier living with **G-E**



**Pantry and
Linen Closet Shelves**
for a surface that looks well
and doesn't lose its luster
after years of use.

Sink Tops

where the surfaces have to resist moisture, heat,
and hard knocks day in, day out.



Laundries

Save space, provide an extra work top
by using hinged G-E Textolite
panels to cover laundry appliances.



Counter Tops

to harmonize with the rest of the
kitchen and provide a rugged,
good-looking work surface.

TEXTOLITE *all through the house*

plastics surfacing



Cabinets

for doors or sliding panels that are rugged, yet extra light in weight, and won't jam or stick when subjected to high humidity.



Bathroom Vanities

to add new loveliness to bathrooms, with a surface that wipes clean in a jiffy



Fine Furniture

Here's a distinctive use for lovely G-E Textolite—furniture that enhances the finest interiors.



Dinettes

G-E Textolite has long been a popular choice for dinettes of good taste that cannot be marred by constant use.

G-E TEXTOLITE

plastics surfacing

contributes to

More and more architects, builders, and contractors are looking to G-E Textolite surfacing for the ideal combination of beauty and durability in a wide field of applications.



Restaurants

where owners want smart styling that attracts customers, plus resistance to hard knocks and constant usage.



Bars

for attractive table and bar tops that resist cigarette burns and alcohol stains.

Soda Fountains

with a constant flow of patrons, where quick, easy cleaning is important.



better living outside the home, too!



School Desks

G-E engineers have developed a special satin finish and color to reduce glare and cut down on eyestrain.

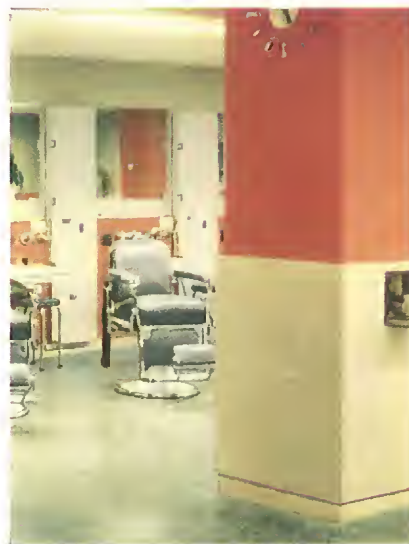


Laboratories

and other work surfaces subjected to spilled paints, art supplies, and handcraft materials.

School Cafeterias

with surfaces that retain their cheerful colors and can be cleaned quickly and easily after each meal.



Paneling

in elevator or traffic areas that must withstand constant use every day and still retain their good looks.



Offices

Attractive new G-E Textolite desk tops keep glare at a minimum and provide a firm writing surface.



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patterns and

Medley

Cross Current

Ming

(These reproductions are as accurate as modern high-speed printing methods will permit)



Green
TX-1005

Black
TX-2010

Cherry
TX-1802



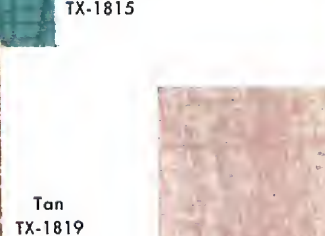
Gray
TX-1001



Tan
TX-1019



Lime
TX-1825



Blue
TX-1006

Blue
TX-2006



Charcoal
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TX-1819



Yellow
TX-1004



Red
TX-1002

Chocolate
TX-2049

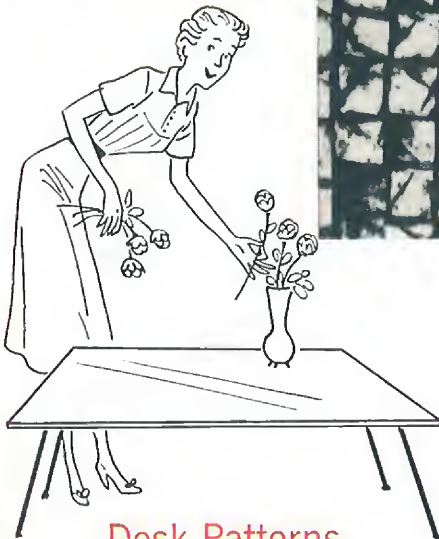
Green
TX-2005

colors

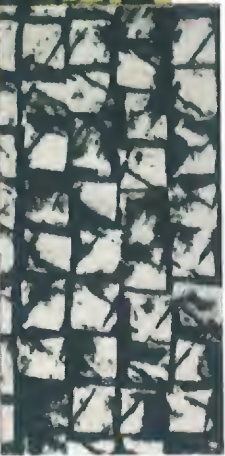
Mosaic



Black
& Yellow
TX-2104



Desk Patterns



Black
& White
TX-2110



Shale Gray Sage
TX-1901



Tan Sage
TX-1919

Green Sage
TX-1905

Regent



Yellow
TX-1504



Red
TX-1502



Blue
TX-1506



Gray
TX-1501



Green
TX-1505

Linen



Blue
TX-1106



Tan
TX-1119



Green
TX-1105



Gray
TX-1101



Red
TX-1102



Yellow
TX-1104

Pearl



Red
TX-1202



Yellow
TX-1204



Blue
TX-1206



Gray
TX-1201



Green
TX-1205



Gray
Crystalite
TX-1301

Pearl

Solid
Colors



Red
TX-1202



Yellow
TX-1204



Blue
TX-1206



Gray
TX-1201



Green
TX-1205



Gray
Crystalite
TX-1301



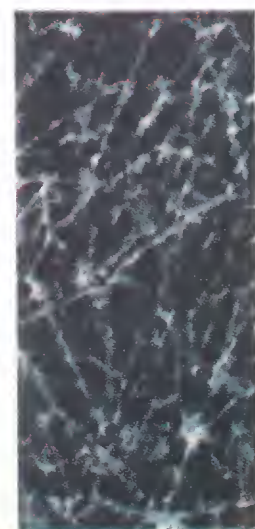
Green Mansions
TX-1405



Black
TX-1410

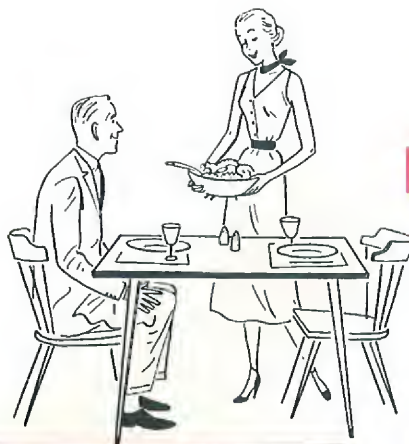


Geranium Red
TX-1402



Slate
TX-1720

Hyaline



Natural Wood
Designs



Brown Mahogany
TX-9804



Blond Mahogany
TX-9602



Red Mahogany
TX-9802



Gray Limed Oak
TX-9702



Tan Limed Oak
TX-9701



Birch
TX-9401



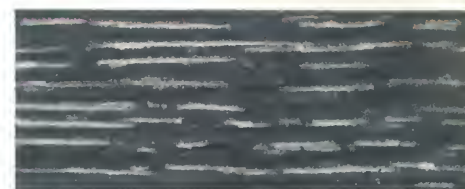
Silver Birch
TX-9402



Softone Oak
TX-9706



Golden Oak
TX-9705



Black Modern Oak
TX-9704



Walnut
TX-9501



Frosted Walnut
TX-9502



Brown Walnut
TX-9503

ALSO—

Knotty Pine TX-9201
Maple TX-9101
Wormy Chestnut TX-9303
Cherry TX-9001

Technical Data for **G-E TEXTOLITE**

plastics surfacing

Surface Properties of G-E Textolite Plastics Surfacing (also applicable to the new G-E Textolite MONOTOP plastics surfacing)

TYPE OF TEST	G-E PROPERTIES
Cigarette resistance: Standard 1/16" sheet . . .	175 secs.
MONOTOP	379 secs.
Resistance to boiling water	no effect
Resistance to hot grease	no effect
Color fastness to light	no effect
Boil delamination—2 hours	no effect

Stain Test: No effect from the following: Alcohol, gasoline, acetone, carbon tetrachloride, fly spray, detergents, soap, olive oil, household ammonia, citric acid 10%, coffee, mustard, wax crayon, urea 6.6%, shoe polish.

The surface *might* be harmed by strong mineral acids, lye, potassium permanganate, silver nitrate, hydrogen peroxide, and heat above 300 F. All tests in accord with proceedings of the National Electrical Manufacturers Association.

DIMENSIONAL DATA FOR G-E TEXTOLITE PLASTICS SURFACING

Standard thickness:
1/16" (5/32" hardboard core can be furnished)

WIDTHS	LENGTHS
24"	96", 108"
30"	60", 72", 84", 96", 108"
36"	60", 72", 84", 96"
48"	96"

Fabricating **G-E TEXTOLITE** plastics surfacing

MOUNTING:

Base must be smooth, level, stable.

Recommended: Plywood or a suitable hardboard. Plywood should be at least 3/4" thick, faced with a veneer with a minimum grain rising—birch,

maple, Philippine mahogany, gum, poplar, bass wood. Base must be non-warping.

Recommended: Since *any* base material may warp when sealed against moisture on one side only, the "back" side should be bonded to G-E Textolite 11529 backing sheet.

BONDING:

Several types of adhesive can be used to bond the surfacing to the wood.

Recommended: The new G-E pressure-contact adhesive is offered in two types:

- Type A for professional use.
- Type B for home use.

FOR COMPLETE INSTRUCTIONS,
see your G-E distributor

Both set quickly and assure a fully waterproof joint and permanent bond.

Recommended: No clamping or long pressing is necessary. After the adhesive is applied to both surfaces and allowed to air dry, the Textolite should be positioned accurately. No adjustment is possible after initial contact. Immediate pressure should then be applied to all parts of surface with a hand roller, or equivalent, working from center to edges. (More detailed instructions are available upon request.)

SAWING:

G-E Textolite plastics surfacing can be trimmed to any shape with saws or cutters.

Recommended: While a bandsaw works well, a circular saw is preferable. Best circular saw speed is 10,000-12,000 ft./min. High-speed steel blade, hollow-ground, 8 points per inch, non-set. G-E Textolite plastics surfacing to be fed into saw, *decorative side up*. 1/4" all around should be allowed for sanding and finishing edges later.

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NEW DEVELOPMENTS WITH G-E Textolite MONOTOP

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Since the announcement of the amazing new G-E Textolite MONOTOP in 1952, G-E engineers have developed this rugged one-piece molded unit still farther.

- ★ Now you can order new stainless-steel end caps that fit quickly in place and are permanently secured with a few small nails.
- ★ Stainless-steel divider strips are attached with equal facility—covering up rough edges completely.
- ★ There's no gluing, no clamping, no sandbagging. The new G-E Textolite MONOTOP cuts down on time and labor, saves costs, and provides a lovely counter top, backsplash, and no-drip lip *molded in a single piece.*



Heat-, stain-, and scratch-resistant.

Available in G.E.'s original Cross-Current pattern, in five popular colors.

High-polish finish wipes clean quickly and easily with a damp cloth.

CONSTRUCTION DETAILS FOR G-E TEXTOLITE plastics surfacing

CROSS SECTION of G-E Textolite MONOTOP shows molded curves. With wooden batten strips in three positions, the plastics surfacing ($\frac{3}{16}$ " thick) requires no plywood backing or other support—even around the sink unit.

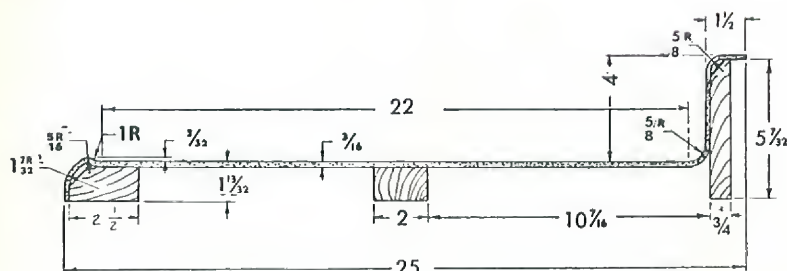


FIG. A

FIG. B Showing sink, rim, caulking areas, and details for fitting to MONOTOP plastics surfacing and batten strips.

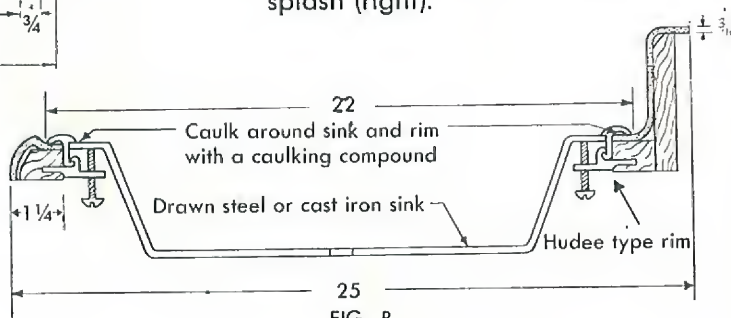


FIG. B

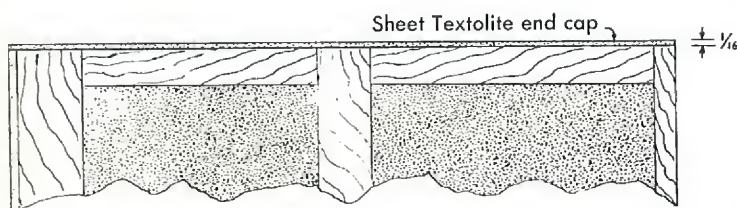
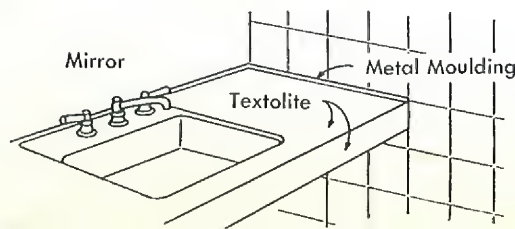
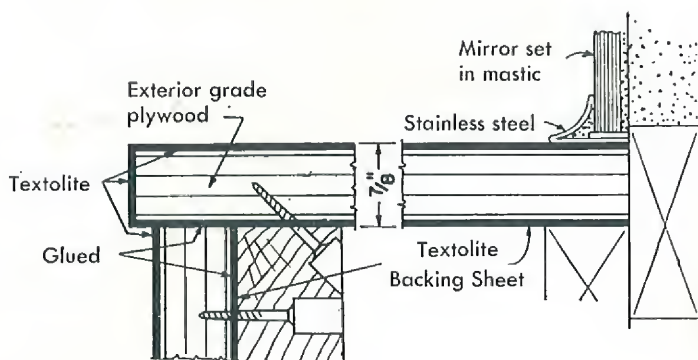


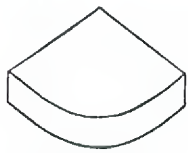
FIG. C

FIG. C Showing bottom view of MONOTOP and batten strips, with TEXTOLITE plastics surfacing end cap in place. NOTE: End caps can be fabricated from Textolite Cross Current pattern in color matching the MONOTOP, or they can be quickly applied using the stainless steel units described on the preceding page.

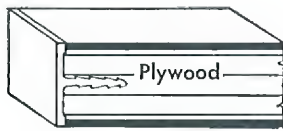


Edges for Counter Tops and Tables

Edges for Round or Square Corners

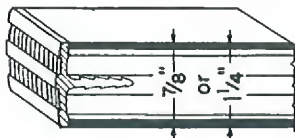


Round Corner



Tee-Nosing, Flat
Extruded aluminum

1 1/4" thickness is recommended for table tops



Tee-Nosing Fluted
and colored aluminum

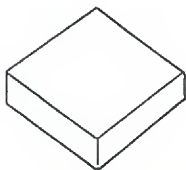


Postforming
Outside Bend



Edges for Square Corners Only

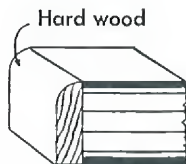
1/16" Textolite Tops



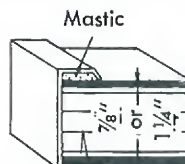
Square Corner



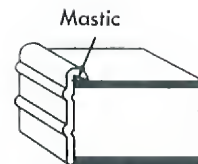
Textolite Edge



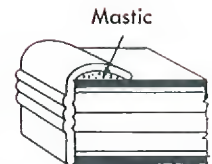
Wood Edge
Flush



Stainless Steel
Edge



Aluminum
Edge

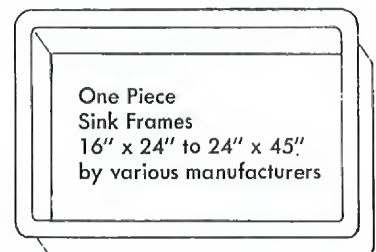


Aluminum
plain or decorated

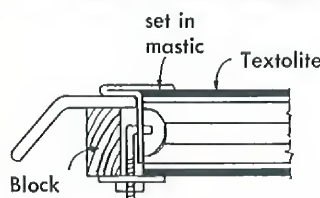
Fitting for Sink or Lavatory Basin



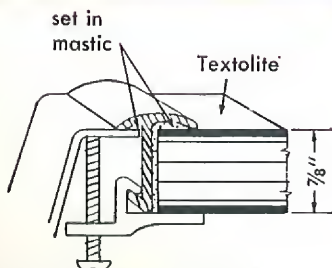
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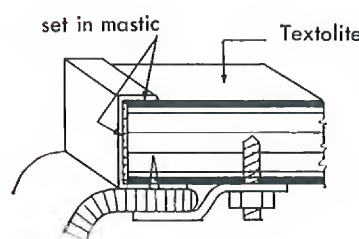
One Piece
Sink Frames
16" x 24" to 24" x 45"
by various manufacturers



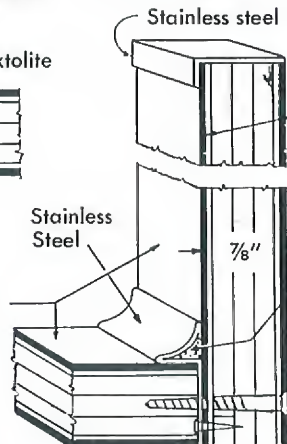
set in mastic
Textolite
Block



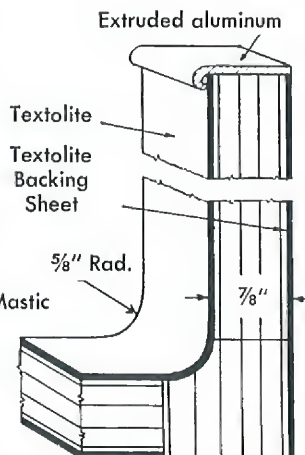
Various Methods of Securing
the Sink to the Sink Top



set in mastic
Textolite

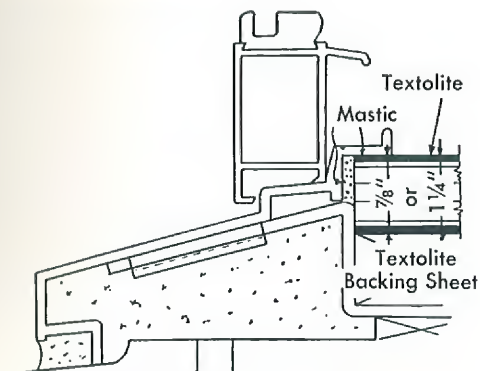


Details of Back Splash

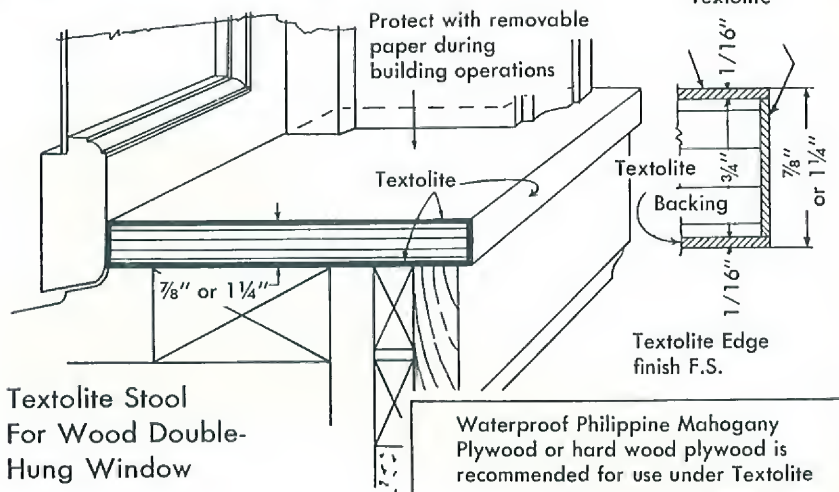


Postforming
Inside Bend

Window Stools

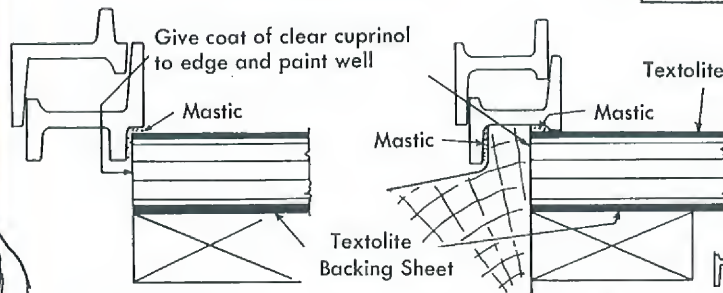


Textolite Stool For Bronze or Aluminum Double-Hung Window

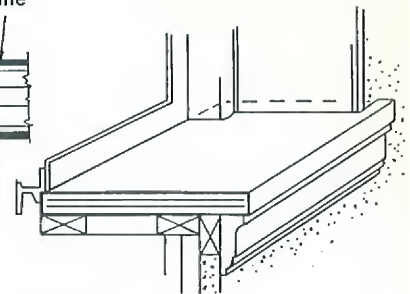


Textolite Stool For Wood Double-Hung Window

Waterproof Philippine Mahogany Plywood or hard wood plywood is recommended for use under Textolite

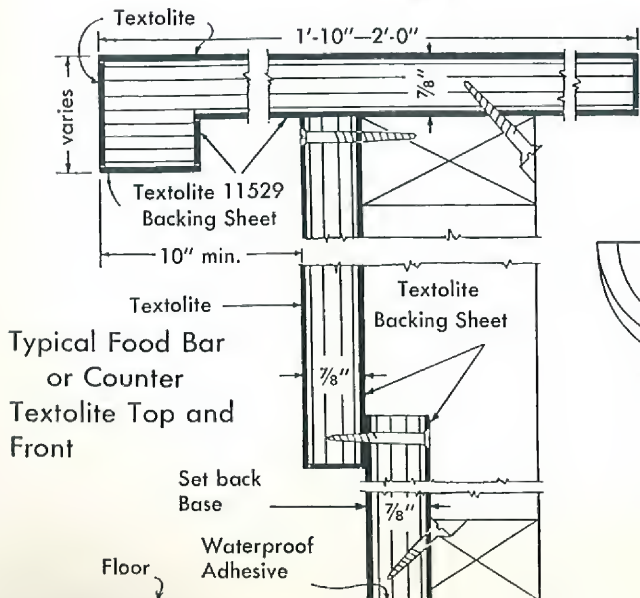
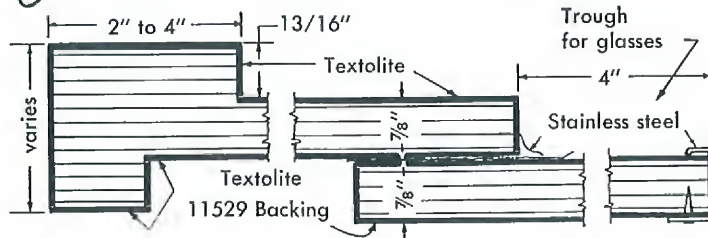


Textolite Stool With Two Types of Steel Casements



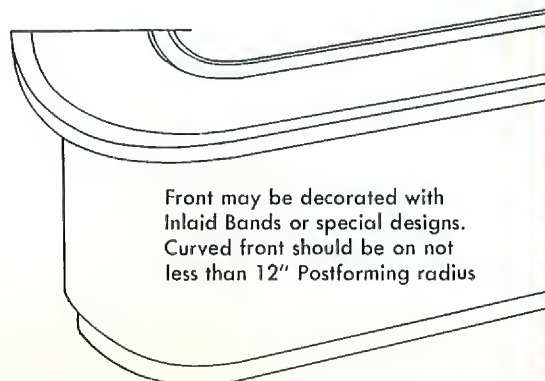
Detail Showing How Textolite Stool is Carried Back to Plaster at Jamb

Postforming Bar Fronts and Tops



Typical Food Bar or Counter Textolite Top and Front

Liquor Bar Top



Front may be decorated with Inlaid Bands or special designs. Curved front should be on not less than 12" Postforming radius

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